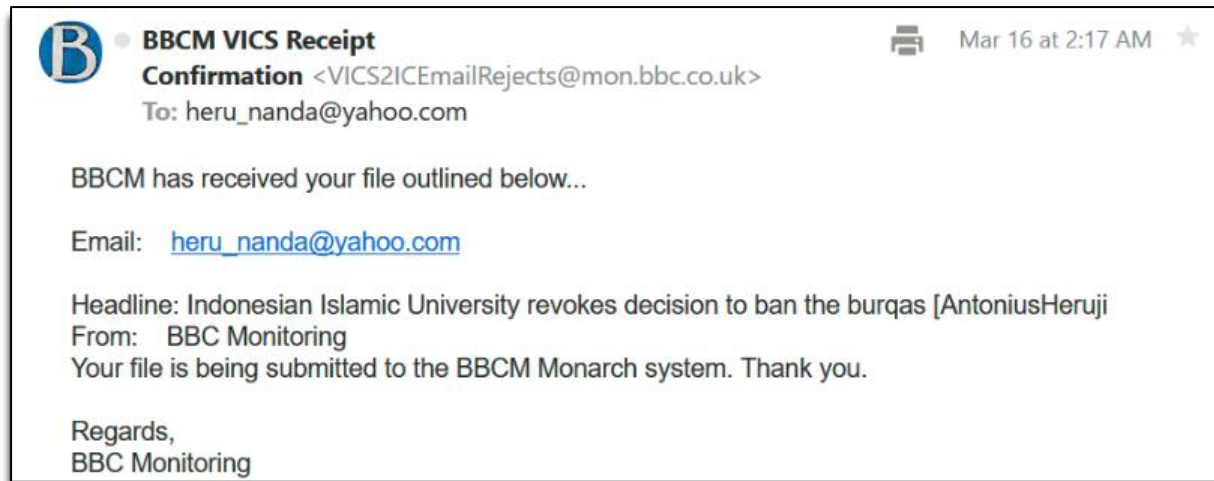


# Indonesian Islamic University Revokes Decision to Ban the Burqas



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Having been strongly criticized and demanded to revoke his decision to ban cadar or full-face veils, the rector of UIN [State Islamic University] Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta, has surprisingly issued a rector decree No. B-1679/Un.02/R/AK.00.3/03/2018 on "Revoking the decision on offering female students with cadar or full-face veils with counselling sessions" on Saturday (10 March).

The rector's decree was labelled "Important", signed by the rector himself, Yudian Wahyudi. It was addressed to the Director of Post Graduate Study, the Faculty Deans, and the Chairman of all Institutions of the University (UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta).

According to the rector, the revoking letter is meant to guard and maintain the conducive academic atmosphere.

The decree was also carried on the official Instagram of UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta on Saturday (10 March).

It was reported earlier that another State Islamic University (namely Sunan Ampel UIN Surabaya, East Java) had, in fact, already banned female students from wearing the burqas.

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